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Dear Ambassador

Re:Anglo-Portugese Treaty of Windsor

My dear Ambassador, I bid you and your staff good morning. May you all be well? Likewise I offer Salutaions & Best Wishes to P.M. Mr Antonio Guterres, and the people of República Portuguesa.

My task Ambassador is to help Liurai oan feto Bi Hale of Timor Leste, her people and the Conselho Nacional Da Res-istencia Maubere find the peace, freedom and democracy they seek. However, I also as an Australian seek to promote those same ideals in the Commonwealth and the South Pacific Forum for which I am part off. As you are helping the Timorese I am indebted to Portugal, not only that,you aided us in WWI & II(in Timor Leste).

To help both Portugal & Timur Loro Sa'e(Timor,Sunrise), I shall attempt to block arms exports to Indonesia which I have learnt are being used against Portuguesecitizens. I am currently tackling Sweden and Holland. Great Britain and the US seem more difficult. The problem also arises how to protect Timur Loro Sa'e from aggression once it is granted independance?

I propose a radical solution to help both República Portuguesa, Timor Leste, and the Commonwealth. My sovereign Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II should know the meaning of "Os vossos amigos nõa vos esquecem" as King John I of House Avis made a permanent alliance with England in 1386. This alliance, still in force, is considered the oldest political alliance in Europe.

In May 1386, the Treaty of Windsor marked the formal alliance of Portugal and England; it committed the two powers to the defence of each other's interest and territories 'wherever they may be'. The treaty was cemented in 1387 by the marriage of King John I of Portugal to Philippa of Lancaster, daughter of John of Gaunt('Ghent' in Belgium). He was the 4th son of King Edward III, his wife was Blanche of Lancaster, and became Duke of Lancaster upon the death of her father in 1361. John of Gaunt's son, Henry IV, became the first of the Lancastrian line of English kings. In 1394 the 5th child of this marriage became Prince Henry the Navigator.

The Anglo-Portuguesefriendship did not stop there:

-King Diniz Rei Lavrador - 'Friend of Troubadours'(1279-1325) made a commercial treaty with England to encourage foreign trade.

-King Richard II of England in 1381 sent a powerful force to Lisbon to support Ferdinand of Portugal's claim to the vacant throne of Castile.

-King Charles II of England(1660-1685) married Catherine of House Braganza(1638-1705) in 1663.

-In 1703 Portugal made an important trade agreement with England, called the Methuen Treaty. It provided that Britain would admit port wine and madeira on specially advantageous terms, while the Portuguese in turn would buy British wool.

-During the Napoleonic Wars, Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington, defeated the French in the Battle of Vim-eiro and forced them to leave Portugal after they had invaded. British troops being sent to fight alongside of the Portuguese regiments. Portuguese troops then serving with the British in Spain until the war ended.

-During WWI, Portugal lived up to its alliance with England and fought against the Germans in 1916-18.

-In 1942-45 Portuguese & Timorese natives aided the Australians in East Timor against the Japanese and their 'Black Column' allies. Suffering greatly for our drawing of 20,000 Imperial Japanese troops to the island, due to the presence of Sparrow,Lancer,S and Z Forces of the AIF there. Os vossos amigos nõa vos esquecem.

-Portugal joined NATO, again as an ally of England.

Based on this history of Anglo-Portuguese friendship I petition Prime Minister Mr Antonio Guterres and the CNRM to formulate a friendship treaty and for Portugal to renew an old one with H.M.Queen Elizabeth II who is also Head of the Commonwealth. Hopefully this will aid Portugal and Timor economically: freer trade with Commonwealth nations; legally: extradition treaties between the Commonwealth & Portugal; social & economic development: assistance from the Commonwealth for Portugal & her old colonies; military: militaty technology exchanges & arms export embargo to countries like Indonesia fighting Portugese citizens, etc.

Perhaps this is a dream, but it is worth a try Ambassador. Liurai oan feto Bi Hale(Fatima Gusmao) would be perfect to represent the Timorese people, along with Ramos Horta and your Prime Minister to meet Q.E.II and PM John Major. Fatima Gusmao can be contacted on (089) 271 901 in Darwin. Ambassador, I need allies in the Pacific to help both the people of Timor when they become free and those of Macau when China takes over: China being noted for human rights violations.

Yours Honourably